

## January 12, 2022 Eisenhower Middle School

### PTO Meeting Minutes

#### **In Attendance:**

PTO President – Caryn Block

PTO Treasurer – Dawn Schepisi

PTO Secretary - Nicole Watson

Principal – Mr. Paul Gallagher

#### **Principal's Report:**

- This December we were able to have three in person concerts which hasn't happened in two years.
- Friday January 14<sup>th</sup> there will be a student advisory for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The topic will be how to handle a difficult group situation. What to do if you find yourself with group making poor decisions.
- Two staff changes. Mrs. Brennan (ELA) is out on maternity leave and is replaced by Mr. Kreider. Mr. Trotter (PE) is replaced by Mr. Bianc.
- High School scheduling will begin soon. January 19<sup>th</sup> is a parent's information night at the high school. Counselors from the high school will be coming in the beginning of February to guide the students. Students should have a solid understanding of what electives they would like by February 7<sup>th</sup>. Ms. LaCapra will start the week of the 7<sup>th</sup> inputting each students' electives. She will be at EMS meeting with each of them in person. The teachers will be placing them in their core classes.
- The end of the marking period is approaching January 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The tentative date for Step Up is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Drama Club tickets are on sale. The show is Frozen. March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **PTO:**

- We are good standing financially \$5,900. With approximately \$1000.00 to be deposited.
- The planning committee will begin work on the Step Up dance.
- Spirit Wear is in production and should be available on or around January 24<sup>th</sup>.
- End of year lawn signs for 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be available to order in May.

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

February 16<sup>th</sup>                      June 8<sup>th</sup>

March 16th

April 20<sup>th</sup>

May 18th